

## APPENDIX.

## Cape Fear River Above Wilmington, N. C.

The project of 1881 has been about 30 per cent. completed, and no work under it, except for maintenance, has been done for several years. It has been superceded by the canalization project of 1902, but pending the completion of the latter maintenance work on the former project is being kept up.

The work of the year consisted in removing obstructions in the river between the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh mile boards caused by the caving of the banks, making repairs to snag boat H. G. Wright, inspecting river, collecting and platting gauge records from 1888 to 1908, inclusive, collecting commercial statistics, moving houses in yard at Wilmington, and the partial construction of a new hull for the snag boat H. G. Wright, which is used on this and neighboring streams.

The cost of the year's work was \$3,705.62, of which \$1,954.78 was for constructing snag-boat hull, and the balance for the other work.

**Canalization.**—The expenses of the year on the canalization project amounted to \$208.34, and were for preparing gauge sheet and office expenses.

## Commercial Statistics for Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Class of Goods	Tons	Price	Value
Brick .....	4,475	\$ 3	\$ 13,425
Cotton .....	4,000	210	840,000
Cotton seed.....	700	20	14,000
Cotton-seed meal.....	400	25	10,000
Eggs .....	10	300	3,000
Fertilizers .....	41,800	22	919,600
General merchandise.....	10,600	140	1,484,000
Grain .....	240	35	8,400
Hay .....	250	20	5,000
Hogs .....	30	100	3,000
Lumber .....	6,250	10	62,500
Machinery .....	50	100	5,000
Poultry .....	20	200	4,000
Peanuts .....	100	60	6,000
Potatoes .....	30	20	600
Rosin .....	2,880	25	72,000
Shingles .....	610	8	4,880
Turpentine, crude.....	900	28	25,200
Turpentine, spirits.....	850	145	123,250
Tar .....	1,050	15	15,750
Timber (square, round and gum logs) .....	36,576	5	182,880
Wood .....	6,500	4	26,000
Cattle .....	50	60	3,000
Cross-ties .....	16,250	7	113,750
Poles and Piles.....	3,000	5	15,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>137,620</b>		<b>3,960,235</b>